

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)	
	E. Marlowe Goble et al.	)	
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For:	IMPLANTS AND RELATED METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING AN IMPLANT ON AN ARTICULATING SURFACE OF AN ORTHOPEDIC JOINT	)	
Examiner:	David Comstock	)	

AMENDMENT "C" AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Examiner:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2008.  
Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.